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PREFACE

The 2005 Calendar contains the specific date entries required in the nomination and/or election of officials of municipalities, townships, libraries, parks, school districts and other special purpose districts.

The following definitions are employed as related to this calendar.

Election Authority – the County Clerk, the Municipal Board of Election Commissioners, or the County Board of Election Commissioners.

Local Election Official – the clerk or secretary of a unit of local government or a school district.

Business Day – any day in which the office of an election authority, local election official or the State Board of Elections is open to the public for a minimum of seven hours.
(10 ILCS 5/1-3)

Filing and Registration Dates

If the first or last day fixed by law to do any act required or allowed by this Code falls on a State holiday or a Saturday or a Sunday, the period shall extend through the first business day next following the day otherwise fixed as the first or last day, irrespective of whether any election authority or local election official conducts business on the State holiday, Saturday, or Sunday.
[10 ILCS 5/1-6(a)]

For the purposes of this Section, “State holiday” means New Year’s Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday, Lincoln’s Birthday, President’s Day, Casimir Pulaski’s Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans’ Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other day from time to time declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of Illinois to be a day during which the agencies of the State of Illinois that are ordinarily open to do business with the public shall be closed for business.
[10 ILCS 5/1-6(b)]

Number of Signatures – the specific number of signatures required on a nominating petition as calculated by the election authority or the local election official for an individual to be a candidate for a specific office. To receive specific signature requirements, candidates should contact the election authority or local election official who is responsible for receiving the filing of the petition for nomination and/or election to office.

All citations contained herein are “Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2002,” as amended.

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CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY
Last Tuesday in February
February 22, 2005
ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTY
Offices to be Nominated

MUNICIPAL – over 5,000 population* and/or Special Charter

Mayor or President
Clerk
Treasurer
Aldermen or Trustees

*Municipalities under 5,000 population may, by ordinance, conduct a partisan primary.
(10 ILCS 5/7-1)

A village may conduct a nonpartisan primary by referendum.
(65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-60)

TOWNSHIPS IN COOK COUNTY **

TOWNSHIPS AND MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS, WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 15,000 OUTSIDE OF COOK COUNTY **

Supervisor
Clerk
Assessor or Multi-Township Assessor
Highway Commissioner
Collector (if elected)***
Trustees

**Townships may conduct a primary in lieu of a caucus if the township central committee approves
(60 ILCS 1/45-55)

***Counties with a population of over 100,000 that have township organization, except Cook County, may conduct a referendum to discontinue the office of collector (60 ILCS 1/50-30)

NONPARTISAN
Offices to be Nominated****

MUNICIPAL - Council-Manager form (Councilmen at-large and from districts) and Commission form
- Villages incorporated after January 1, 1992

Mayor or President
Treasurer (Council-Manager form only)
Council Members or Trustees or Commissioners

****A village may conduct a nonpartisan primary by referendum (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-60)

NONPARTISAN
Offices to be Elected
(65 ILCS 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-25)

Municipal – City of Chicago, if required due to vacancy

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY
February 22, 2005
10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1(b), 7-4(1)
Polls open 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

2004

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

First day to circulate nomination papers (**must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for established political party and nonpartisan candidates who file **DECEMBER 6 THROUGH DECEMBER 13, 2004** – 90 days preceding the last day to file such papers.
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12, 10-4, 10-6)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2004

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2004

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2004

Last day to file petition (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate circuit court clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

NOTE: Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

NOTE: If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 78-71 days before such election – December 6 - 13, 2004
(10 ILCS 5/10-6)

NOTE: The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in his/her office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before the actual hearing (final orders within 7 days of hearing).

NOTE: See the specific statute governing the unit of local government to be established for filing procedures.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2004

Last day for municipal clerk to certify to the election authority the municipal ordinance providing for the nomination of municipal officers by party primary (municipalities under 5,000 population).
(10 ILCS 5/7-1)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2004

Last day for the township central committee in counties having a population of over 3,000,000 and townships having a population of over 15,000 in counties of less than 3,000,000 population to notify the appropriate election authority that their specific party will nominate candidates by primary election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-1; 60 ILCS 1/45-55)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2004

Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the proper election authority a list of facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing home Care Reform Act of 1979. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the Chief Administrator of each facility.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Last day to file objections to petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the circuit clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2004

Last day county central committee chairmen shall submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004

Beginning of two-year term of all deputy registrars, except precinct committeemen who began their two-year term on the date of the county convention following their election.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2004

First day for filing in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for: 1) established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population; 2) townships in Cook County where the township central committee has approved a primary; 3) municipalities under 5,000 which by ordinance nominate by primary; 4) villages and municipalities which by referendum conduct a partisan or nonpartisan primary; 5) municipalities which have adopted the commission or managerial form of government conduct nonpartisan primaries, and 6) the City of Chicago (if a special election is required due to a vacancy).
[10 ILCS 5/7-1, 7-12(3), 10-6(4); 60 ILCS 1/45-55; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-60, 3.1-25-65, 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-25]

NOTE: Filing period does not cover candidates for park, library, school, community college, educational service region trustees, or fire protection district offices.

NOTE: Seven (7) days written notice of the time and place for conducting a lottery shall be given when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party or nonpartisan candidates, as of the opening hour of the filing period, December 6, 2004. Notice shall be given by the local election official to the chairman of each political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last consolidated election. Notice must be posted at the entrance of the office. (The SBE recommends notifying all candidates involved in the lottery.)
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2004

Last day for filing of petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision or referenda initiated under the Liquor Control Act)
(10 ILCS 5/28-2, 28-6, 28-7)

NOTE: Petitions to initiate backdoor referenda must be filed under the deadline specified in the specific statute authorizing the referenda, but in no case later than 78 days prior to the ensuing election.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004

Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision and referenda initiated under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act).
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 34.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004

Last day for filing in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for: 1) established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population; 2) townships in Cook County where the township central committee has approved a primary; 3) municipalities under 5,000 population which by ordinance nominate by primary; 4) villages and municipalities which by referendum conduct a partisan or nonpartisan primary; 5) municipalities which have adopted the commission or managerial form of government which conduct nonpartisan primaries, and 6) the City of Chicago (if a special election is required due to a vacancy).
[10 ILCS 5/7-1, 7-12(3), 10-6(4); 60 ILCS 1/45-55; and 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-60, 3.1-25-65, 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-25]

NOTE: Filing period does not cover candidates for park, library, school, community college, educational service region trustees, or fire protection district offices.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the county clerk required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The **receipt** must be filed on or before this date with the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners who received the nomination papers.
[5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8), 10-5]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2004

Last day for an individual who has filed nomination papers for 2 or more **incompatible** offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners.

[10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2004

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot. (EXCEPTION: County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution)

(10 ILCS 5/28-2; 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2004

Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of established political party and nonpartisan candidates in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners.

(10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 10-8)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 34.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2004

Last day for the election authority to publish a notice that mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the Consolidated Primary Election.

(10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3, 24C-3)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2004

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party or nonpartisan candidates as of the opening hour of the filing period (December 6, 2004).

[10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2004

Last day for the local election official to certify offices and candidates to the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/7-13.1, 10-15)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2004

Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any question of public policy to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.

(10 ILCS 5/28-5)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2004

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate to force a primary election for any office for which the nomination is uncontested in the office of the election official with whom nomination papers for such office are filed.

[10 ILCS 5/7-5(d); 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20, 4-3-5]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2004

Last day for candidates of established political parties and nonpartisan candidates to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners, excluding aldermanic candidates in the City of Chicago.

[10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7; 65 ILCS 20/21-29]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2004

Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voters, of the registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot and procedures for voting by absentee ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/1-6, 7-15)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2004

Last day for election authorities to submit computer disk containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections.

(10 ILCS 5/1-6, 4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

2005

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005

First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over his/her precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot*.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE: Absentee registration shall be required for citizens temporarily residing outside the United States in order to vote.

NOTE: *Under the provisions of HAVA, a FPCA form entitles the applicant to receive a ballot through 2 federal general elections regardless of when submitted.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005

First day any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make a written application (may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission) for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence*.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this Section.

NOTE: *Under the provisions of HAVA, a FPCA form entitles the applicant to receive a ballot through 2 federal general elections regardless of when submitted.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005

Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chairman or his representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2004 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election.

(10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2005

Last day for the election authority to have in his office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse or dependents of voting age and citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.
(10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his/her county of residence on election day, to make application **by mail or in person** to the election authority for an official ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4(c) and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90.

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

Last day for civic organizations (which have as a stated purpose the investigation or prosecution of election fraud) and proposition proponents or opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if the organization wants to qualify for pollwatchers at the Consolidated Primary Election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-34)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

Last day for election authority to mail by nonforwardable mail to qualified elector who has filed "Temporarily Absent Student Notice", an application for Absent Student Ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.3)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2005

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

Dates for filing Lodging House Affidavits with Board of Election Commissioners. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.*)
(10 ILCS 5/6-56)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

First day for election authority to publish notice of primary and notice of referenda. Notice must include the color of the primary ballots, the polling hours, the offices for which candidates will be nominated and the political parties. (Must include list of precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least 10 days prior to the Consolidated Primary.) *The election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the*

*building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. **The notice may include an explanation of the question, in plain and neutral language, and its purposes supplied by the governing body of the political subdivision to whose voters the question is to be submitted.***

(10 ILCS 5/7-15, 7-18, 12-5)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person absentee voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements.

(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

Last day for registration or transfer of registration in the office of the election authority. Area registration may apply in the City of Chicago. Please check with this jurisdiction for registration deadlines.

(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54)

NOTE: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF NVRA, AGENCY AND MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATION AFTER THE STATUTORY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION COMPLETED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF REGISTRATION DEADLINE AT SECRETARY OF STATE FACILITIES AND QUALIFIED AGENCIES WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF COMPLETION AND MUST BE PROCESSED FOR THE NEXT ELECTION. A MAIL REGISTRATION APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TIMELY FILED IF POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. IF NO POSTMARK EXISTS OR IF THE POSTMARK IS ILLEGIBLE, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TIMELY FILED IF RECEIVED BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN 5 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township and road district clerks.

[10 ILCS 5/4-6.2(c), 5-16.2(c), 6-50.2(c)]

NOTE: Deputy registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are completed. Registrations accepted during the period of 35 - 28 days before an election must be returned within 48 hours.

Registrations accepted on the 28th day must be returned within 24 hours.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bonafide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. Area registration may apply in the City of Chicago. Please check with this jurisdiction for registration and return of material deadlines.

(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2005

Last day for election authority to supply absentee materials to local election officials (qualified municipal, township and road district clerks) who conduct in-person absentee voting.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2005

First day for local election officials (qualified municipal, township, and road district clerks) to conduct in-person absentee voting.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2005

Last day for aldermanic candidates in the City of Chicago to file their withdrawals of nomination in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. *(Applicable only if a special election is required due to a mid-term vacancy)*

(65 ILCS 20/21-29)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

Last day for election authority to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections (within 10 days following the close of registration for the February 22, 2005 Consolidated Primary Election).

(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2005

Last day for election authority to post in a conspicuous place in his office an announcement of the color of the primary ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/7-18)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2005

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2005

The dates on which a voter may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters *(The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision)*.

(10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2005

Last day for election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution.

(10 ILCS 5/7-34)

NOTE: Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date and up to, and including, election day.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2005

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2005

Dates on which county clerks and Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *(The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.)*
(10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2005

Last day for election authority to publish notice of primary and notice of referenda. Notice must include the color of the primary ballots, the polling hours, the offices for which candidates will be nominated and the political parties. (Must include list of precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least 10 days prior to the Consolidated Primary.) *The election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. **The notice may include an explanation of the question, in plain and neutral language, and its purposes supplied by the governing body of the political subdivision to whose voters the question is to be submitted.***
(10 ILCS 5/7-15, 7-18, 12-5)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2005

Last day for election authority to publish precinct polling place addresses if not included in election notice.
(10 ILCS 5/7-15)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from the county of residence on election day to make application for an official ballot (may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission) to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence, and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority.
[10 ILCS 5/7-59(b)]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Dates on which Boards of Election Commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored.
(10 ILCS 5/6-45)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital not more than 5 days before an election shall be entitled to personal delivery of an absentee ballot by making application with the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/19-13)

NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4(c) and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90.

NOTE: This provision for absentee voting is available through election day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the polling place before 7:00 p.m.

(10 ILCS 5/19-13)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Last day automatic tabulating equipment, automatic precinct Tabulation Optical Scan Equipment, and Direct Recording Electronic Voting System Equipment may be tested.

(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

NOTE: All election authorities must provide timely written notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time, and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test.

(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Last day for election authority to receive application by mail from any registered voter presently within the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)

NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.

(10 ILCS 5/19-3)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Last day for local election official to publish specimen ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/7-21)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Last day (by noon) election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for absentee ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted.

(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005

Last day for election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents.
(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2005

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2005

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

The election authority will determine on which date Nursing Home Voting will be conducted. No later than 9:00 a.m. the election authority shall deliver official absentee ballots to the judges of election in the precinct where the facility pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979 is located. The judges shall deliver the ballot in person to the applicant on the premises of the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the licensed or certified Illinois Nursing Homes to vote on the premises of these facilities. Immediately following the completion of voting, the judges shall return the sealed ballot envelope to the election authority who shall deliver the ballots to the proper precinct polling place prior to the close of the polls on election day. However, the election authority may arrange for the judges who conduct voting on the Monday before the election to deliver the sealed envelope directly to the proper precinct polling place on the day of election.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

NOTE: In person absentee voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Illinois Nursing Homes, Sheltered Care Homes and Homes for the Aged Act, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Last day for election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-35)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Last day for election authority in counties having a population **under 500,000** to publish a list of all the nominations that are to be voted for at the Consolidated Primary Election.
(10 ILCS 5/16-10)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Last day for any registered voter presently within the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day, to make application **in person** to the election authority or municipal, township, or road district clerk who is authorized to conduct absentee voting.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots have been issued by mail.

(10 ILCS 5/19-4)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Last day for a temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office, that two (2) judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to him/her at the point where he/she is unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place.

(10 ILCS 5/7-47.1)

NOTE: The election authority shall notify the judges of election for the appropriate precinct of such requests.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION

(10 ILCS 5/2a-1.1)

NOTE: Primary election returns are to be immediately delivered to the election authority from whom the Consolidated Primary Election ballots were obtained.

(10 ILCS 5/7-56)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005

Date when authorized local election officials who have not delivered in-person absentee ballots to the election authority shall deliver in-person absentee ballots to the proper polling place before the close of the polling place. All unused in-person absentee voting supplies are to be returned to the office of the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Registration opens in the office of the election authority and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars.

(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support his/her registration status. Materials must be received by this date.

[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d)]

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005

If provisional ballots have been tabulated, last day for election authorities to transmit election results to local election officials (48 hours after the election authority receives complete results). Board of Election Commissioners canvass for municipalities which have adopted Article 6.

[10 ILCS 5/7-56(7), 7-56(8)]

NOTE: Immediately upon receipt, the local election official shall transmit election results to the canvassing board.

[10 ILCS 5/56(8)]

BEFORE PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY

In those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction.

(10 ILCS 5/24A-15, 24B-15)

ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTY LOTTERY

Each local election official shall conduct a public lottery for the order of placement of the established political parties on the Consolidated Election ballot. Three days written notice of the time and place for conducting such lottery must be sent to the party chairmen and organizations with pollwatchers, and post notice of the lottery in a conspicuous, open and public place at the entrance of the office. Such lottery shall be prior to the canvass and proclamation of the primary results. (EXCEPTIONS: Boards of Election Commissioners shall hold the lottery within 5 days following the canvass.)

(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots.

[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005

Last day for canvassing election results by local canvassing board. Last day for proclamation of nominees by the local canvassing board.

[10 ILCS 5/7-56(8), 7-58, 22-17]

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

No later than 5 days following the canvass and proclamation, each local canvassing board shall immediately transmit a signed copy or original duplicate of its completed abstract of votes to each election authority having jurisdiction over any of the territory of their respective political subdivision and one copy to the State Board of Elections. Successful write-in candidates shall not appear on the proclamation unless they have qualified for nomination.

(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1, 22-18)

NOTE: If a local canvassing board canvasses a court ordered public question, a signed copy of the abstract shall be sent to the proper court separately.
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)

AFTER PROCLAMATION CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Each successful write-in candidate shall file the following documents with the proper election authority within 10 days from the proclamation by the appropriate board.

- (1) A Statement of Candidacy
 - (2) A receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interests, and
 - (3) A Loyalty Oath (optional)
- (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

DISCOVERY RECOUNT

Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation of the results of the canvass, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual with the appropriate election authority(ies).

(10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)

ELECTION CONTEST

Within 10 days after completion of the final canvass of the Primary Election, a losing candidate may file a contest of election of the candidate nominated for the office and party for which they were a candidate.

(10 ILCS 5/7-63)

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
First Tuesday in April
April 5, 2005

ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES
INDEPENDENT AND NEW POLITICAL PARTY
Offices to be Elected

MUNICIPAL – Including Special Charter
Mayor or President
Clerk
Treasurer
Aldermen or Trustees

TOWNSHIP
Supervisor
Clerk
Assessor or Multi-Township Assessor
Highway Commissioner
Collector* (if elected)
Trustees

*Counties with a population of over 100,000 that have township organization, except Cook County, may conduct a referendum to discontinue the office of collector.
(60 ILCS 1/50-30)

NONPARTISAN
Offices to be Elected

MUNICIPAL - Council-Manager form (Councilmen at-large and from districts) and Commission form
- Villages incorporated after January 1, 1992

Mayor or President
Treasurer (Council-Manager form only)
Council Members or Trustees or Commissioners

MUNICIPAL - City of Chicago, Aldermanic run-off elections only if required due to an unexpired term created by a vacancy.
(65 ILCS 20/21-5a, 21-12)

PARK DISTRICT
Commissioners

PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
Trustees

TOWNSHIP AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
Trustees

ROAD DISTRICT

Clerk
Commissioner

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOLS (single county and multi-county)

Trustees

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Members (including districts under Article 33)
School Directors

SCHOOL DISTRICT – Special Charter

School Inspectors
Board Members

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS – Cook County Only

Trustees

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Trustees

TOWNSHIP LAND COMMISSIONERS, Counties having a population under 220,000

Commissioners

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Trustees

FOX WATERWAY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Chairman
2 Directors to be elected from Lake County
1 Director to be elected from McHenry County

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

Commissioners

OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
April 5, 2005
10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1(a)
Polls open 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

2004

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2004

First day to circulate nomination papers (**must be original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and townships, and nonpartisan candidates for township and municipal libraries, the Fox Waterway Management Agency, library districts, park districts, school boards, community college boards, regional board of school trustees, fire protection districts and forest preserve districts who file January 17 – 25, 2005 - 90 days preceding the last day to file such papers.
(10 ILCS 5/10-4)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2004

Last day County Central Committee Chairmen shall submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004

Beginning of two year term of all deputy registrars, except precinct committeemen who began their two year term following their election.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2004

Last day the township clerk shall notify the chairman of each township central committee by first class mail of his obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus.
(60 ILCS 1/45-10)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004

Last day the multi-township clerk shall notify the chairman of each multi-township central committee by first class mail of his obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus.
(60 ILCS 1/45-25)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2004

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2004

Last day to file petition (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate circuit court clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

NOTE: **Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk.**
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

NOTE: **If the initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file papers 78-71 days before such election (January 17-25, 2005).**
(10 ILCS 5/10-6)

NOTE: **The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in his/her office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before the actual hearing. (Final orders within 7 days of hearings.)**
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

NOTE: **See specific statute governing the unit of local government to be established for filing procedures.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2004

Last day each chairman of the township central committee shall notify the township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus.
(60 ILCS 1/45-10)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2004

Last day each chairman of the multi-township central committee shall notify the multi-township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus.
(60 ILCS 1/45-25)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2004

Last day the State Board of Elections shall certify to the election authority a list of facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the Chief Administrator of each facility.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2004

Last day for the Regional Superintendent of Schools to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of each unit school district under his or her supervision and control and a listing of each county in which all or any part of each of those districts is located.
(105 ILCS 5/6-5)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2004

Last day to file objection to petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the circuit clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2004

Last day for municipal clerk to publish a notice of municipal caucus in municipalities over 500 population (in municipalities under 500, notice shall be given by the municipal clerk by posting the notice in 3 of the most public places in the municipality).

[10 ILCS 5/10-1(b)]

2005

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2005

Last day the Township Board shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party.

(60 ILCS 1/45-10)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2005

Last day the multi-township central committee shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party.

(60 ILCS 1/45-25)

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005

First day any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse or dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make application (may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission) for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence*.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.3, 20-3)

NOTE: No registration shall be required to vote pursuant to this section.

NOTE: *Under the provisions of HAVA, a FPCA form entitles the applicant to receive a ballot through 2 federal general elections regardless of when submitted.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005

First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot*.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE: Absentee registration shall be required for citizens temporarily residing outside the United States in order to vote.

NOTE: *Under the provisions of HAVA, a FPCA form entitles the applicant to receive a ballot through 2 federal general elections regardless of when submitted.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005

Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chairman or his representative precinct lists prepared for the 2004 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election.

(10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2005

Date on which the municipal caucus must be held (in municipalities under 5,000) which have established parties.

(10 ILCS 5/10-1)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005

Date on which the township caucus must be held (in those townships which have not adopted the primary system).

(60 ILCS 1/45-10)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005

Date on which the multi-township caucus must be held.

(60 ILCS 1/45-25)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2005

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify a list of unit school districts and counties encompassed by the school districts to the election authorities.

(105 ILCS 5/6-5)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2005*

First day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate. The **receipt** for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period.

[5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-6(2)]

NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification.
(60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-30)

***Filing is 78-71 days prior to the election. January 17, 2005 is the 78th day prior to the April 5 Consolidated Election and is the first day of filing for those offices which are open. Those offices that are closed in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday will begin filing on January 18, 2005. Regardless of whether the office is open on January 17, the last day to file is January 25, 2005.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2005*

First day for filing in office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners **original** nominating petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and townships; nonpartisan candidates in township and municipal libraries; the Fox Waterway Management Agency (with the SBE); road districts; library districts; park districts; school boards; community college boards; regional board of school trustees; fire protection districts; and forest preserve districts.

[10 ILCS 5/10-6(2), 10-6(6)]

NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification.
(60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-30)

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EXCEPTION: Nomination papers for the office of Regional Board of School Trustees in a **single** county shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. Petitions for the office of **Multi-County** Regional Board of School Trustees shall be filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections.

The State Board of Elections is not open on January 17, 2005. The first day for filing for candidates for the Fox Waterway Management Agency and Multi-County Regional Boards of School Trustees will be January 18, 2005 at the Board's principal office in Springfield. The last day will be January 25, 2005.

[10 ILCS 5/10-6; 105 ILCS 5/6-10]

NOTE: Seven (7) days written notice of the time and place for conducting the lottery for simultaneous filings shall be given by the SBE (state chairmen), election authority, local election official or Board of Election Commissioners to the county chairmen of the established parties and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last Consolidated Election. Notice must be posted at the entrance of the office. We recommend notifying all candidates involved in the lottery. The lottery itself must be conducted within 9 days of the last day of petition filing. (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005

Last day for filing petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulator**) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision and referenda initiated under the Liquor Control Act.) (10 ILCS 5/28-2, 28-6, 28-7)

NOTE: Petitions to initiate backdoor referenda must be filed under the deadline specified in the specific statute authorizing the referenda, but in no case later than 78 days prior to the ensuing election.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

Last day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in office of local election official, along with Statement of Candidacy, Loyalty Oath (optional), and receipt for filing Statement of Economic Interests for each candidate.

[5 ILCS 420/4A; 10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-6(2)]

NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification. (60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-30)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

Last day for filing in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners **original** nominating petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and townships; nonpartisan candidates in township and municipal libraries; the Fox Waterway Management Agency (with the SBE); road districts; library districts; park districts; school boards; community college boards; regional boards of school trustees; fire protection districts; and forest preserve districts.

[10 ILCS 5/10-6(2); 10-6(6)]

**NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification.
(60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-30)**

EXCEPTION: Nomination papers for the office of Regional Board of School Trustees in a **single** county shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. Petitions for the office of **Multi-County** Regional Board of School Trustees shall be filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections.

[10 ILCS 5/10-6(1); 105 ILCS 5/6-10]

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy. (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision and referenda initiated under the Liquor Control Act.)

(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 34.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the county clerk as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The **receipt** must be filed on or before this date with the local election official or election authority who received the nomination papers. (EXCEPTION: if the economic interest statement was originally filed with the election authority, the receipt does not have to be filed with the nomination papers.)

(5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5)

**NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification.
(60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-30)**

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2005

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot. (EXCEPTION: County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution.)

(10 ILCS 5/28-2; 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

Last day for an individual who has filed nomination papers for 2 or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with the local election official or election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/10-7)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

Last day for filing objections to nomination petitions of new political party, nonpartisan, independent candidates and certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates in the office of the local election official or election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8)

EXCEPTION: Objections to the nominating petitions of candidates for the office of **Multi-County** Educational Service Region Trustees and Fox Waterway Management Agency offices are filed with the State Board of Elections.

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 34.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2005

Last day for established political party (local established or statewide established) to fill a vacancy in nomination for failure to nominate at the January 10 municipal caucus, January 11 township caucus or the January 12 multi-township caucus.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2005

Last day for established party to fill a vacancy when the party did not have to conduct a primary election (when an office or offices were uncontested).
(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Local election official shall conduct a lottery for established party placement on the ballot when said parties nominate by caucus.
(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1)

NOTE: We suggest the lottery be held no later than February 2, 2005 in order to certify the ballot by February 3, 2005.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the SBE, election authority, local election official or Board of Election Commissioners when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office by more than one (1) independent candidate or more than one (1) new political party candidate, or by more than (1) nonpartisan candidate, as of the opening hour of the filing period (January 17, 2005 or January 18, 2005 if the office of the election official or election authority is closed on Martin Luther King's birthday).
(10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Last day candidate may file Withdrawal of Candidacy in the office of the local election official or election authority. (Excluding aldermanic candidates, City of Chicago)
(10 ILCS 5/10-7; 65 ILCS 20/21-29)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any question of public policy to each election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
(10 ILCS 5/28-5)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Last day for election authorities in single county educational service regions to certify candidates for Regional Trustees to the election authorities in those counties having unit school districts under the supervision and control of the single county educational service region.
(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1; 105 ILCS 5/6-5)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Last day for local election official to certify offices and the names of candidates to appear on the Consolidated Election Ballot to the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/10-15)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voters of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot and procedures for voting by absentee ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/12-1)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

Last day for the election authority to publish notice that mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the Consolidated Election.
(10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3, 24C-3)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005

Last day for the election authority to have a sufficient number of ballots printed and available in his office for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse and dependents and citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.
(10 ILCS 5/16-5.01)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States who expects to be absent from his/her county of residence on election day to make application **by mail or in person** to the election authority for an official ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4(c) and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Last day for civic organizations (which have as a stated purpose the investigation and prosecution of election fraud) and proposition proponents or opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if the organization wants to qualify for pollwatchers at the Consolidated Election.
(10 ILCS 5/17-23, 18-6)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Last day for election authority to mail by nonforwardable mail to qualified elector who has filed "Temporarily Absent Student Notice", an application for Absent Student Ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.3)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2005

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005

Days for filing Lodging House Affidavits with Boards of Election Commissioners. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.*)
(10 ILCS 5/6-56)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005

First day for election authority to publish notice of Consolidated Election and notice of referenda. Notice must include the polling hours, and the offices for which candidates will be elected. (Must include list of precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least 10 days prior to the Consolidated Election.) *The election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. The notice may include an explanation of the question, in plain and neutral language, and its purposes supplied by the governing body of the political subdivision to whose voters the question is to be submitted.*
(10 ILCS 5/12-4, 12-5)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person absentee voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005

Last day for registration or transfer of registration in the office of the election authority. Area registration may apply to the City of Chicago. Please check with this jurisdiction for registration deadlines.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-53, 6-54)

NOTE: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF NVRA, AGENCY AND MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATION AFTER THE STATUTORY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. APPLICATIONS FOR NVRA REGISTRATION COMPLETED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF REGISTRATION DEADLINE AT SECRETARY OF STATE FACILITIES AND QUALIFIED AGENCIES WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF COMPLETION AND MUST BE PROCESSED FOR THE NEXT ELECTION. A MAIL REGISTRATION APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TIMELY FILED IF POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. IF NO POSTMARK EXISTS OR IF THE POSTMARK IS ILLEGIBLE, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TIMELY FILED IF RECEIVED BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN 5 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars including municipal, township and road district clerks and precinct committeemen.

[10 ILCS 5/4-6.2(c), 5-16.2(c), 6-50.2(c)]

NOTE: Deputy registrars, must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are completed. Registrations accepted during the period of 35 - 28 days before the election must be returned within 48 hours.
Registrations accepted on the 28th day must be returned within 24 hours.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered to vote but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005

Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bonafide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. Area registration may apply in the City of Chicago. Please check with this jurisdiction for registration and return of materials deadlines.

(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2005

Last day for election authority to supply absentee materials to local election officials (qualified municipal, township and road district clerks) who conduct in-person absentee voting.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005

First day for local election official (qualified municipal, township and road district clerks) to conduct in-person absentee voting.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2005

Last day for election authority to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections (within 10 days following the close of registration for the April 5, 2005 Consolidated Election).

(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2005

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005

Dates on which a voter may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.*)

(10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005

Last day for election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution.
(10 ILCS 5/17-23, 18-6)

NOTE: **Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date, and up to, and including election day.**

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2005

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2005

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2005

Dates on which county clerks (and the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *(The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.)*

(10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2005

Last day for election authority to publish precinct polling place addresses, if not included in election notice.

(10 ILCS 5/12-4)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2005

Last day for election authority to publish notice of Consolidated Election and notice of referenda. Notice must include the polling hours, and the offices for which candidates will be elected. (Must include list of precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least 10 days prior to the Consolidated Election.) *The election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. The notice may include an explanation of the question, in plain and neutral language, and its purposes supplied by the governing body of the political subdivision to whose voters the question is to be submitted.*

(10 ILCS 5/12-4, 12-5)

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2005

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make application for an official ballot (may make application via facsimile machine, or other method of electronic transmission) to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence, and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.3, 20-3)

NOTE: **No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/17-16.1, 18-9.1)

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

Dates on which Board of Election Commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *(The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.)*

(10 ILCS 5/6-45)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital not more than five (5) days before an election shall be entitled to personal delivery of an absentee ballot by making application with the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/19-13)

NOTE: This provision for absentee voting is available through election day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the polling place before 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

Last day automatic tabulating equipment, automatic Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan equipment, and Direct Recording Electronic Voting System equipment may be tested.

(10 ILCS 24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

NOTE: All election authorities must provide timely written notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given 48 hours prior to such test.
(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

Last day for election authority to receive application by mail from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absentee from his county of residence on election day and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)

NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4(c) and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90.

NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

Last day (by noon) election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for absentee ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted.

(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005

Last day for election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents.

(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2005

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2005

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

The election authority will determine on which date Nursing Home Voting will be conducted. No later than 9:00 a.m. the election authority shall deliver official absentee ballots to the judges of election in the precinct where the facility pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979, is located. The judges shall deliver the ballot in person to the applicant on the premises of the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the licensed or certified Illinois Nursing Homes to vote on the premises of these facilities. Immediately following the completion of voting, the judges shall return the sealed ballot envelope to the election authority who shall deliver the ballots to the proper precinct polling place prior to the close of the polls on election day. However, the election authority may arrange for the judges who conduct voting on the Monday before the election to deliver the sealed envelope directly to the proper precinct polling place on the day of election.

(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

NOTE: In person absentee voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Illinois Nursing Homes, Sheltered Care Homes and Homes for the Aged Act, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

Last day for election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election.

(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

Last day for election authority in counties having a population **under 500,000** to publish a list of all the nominations that are to be voted for at the Consolidated Election.

(10 ILCS 5/16-10)

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

Last day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day, to make application **in person** to the election authority or municipal, township or road district clerk who is authorized to conduct absentee voting.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)**

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots have been issued by mail.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4)

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

Last day for a temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office, that two (2) judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to him/her at the point where he/she is unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place.
(10 ILCS 5/17-13, 18-5.1)

NOTE: The election authority shall notify the judges of election of the appropriate precinct of such requests.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005

Date when authorized local election officials who have not delivered in-person absentee ballots to the election authority shall deliver in-person absentee ballots to the proper polling place before the close of the polling place. All unused in-person absentee voting supplies are to be returned to the office of the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005

**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1)**

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005

Registration opens in the office of the election authority and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005

If provisional ballots are tabulated, last day for election authorities to transmit election results to local election officials (2 days after election authority receives complete returns). Board of Election Commissioners canvass for municipalities which have adopted Article 6.
(10 ILCS 5/17-22, 18-14)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support his/her registration status. Materials must be received by this date.
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d)]

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2005

Last day for local election official to transmit election results to canvassing board (24 hours after local election official receives results).
(10 ILCS 5/17-22, 18-14)

BEFORE PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY

**IN THOSE JURISDICTIONS WHERE IN-PRECINCT COUNTING EQUIPMENT IS UTILIZED, THE ELECTION AUTHORITY SHALL RE-TABULATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN 5% OF THE PRECINCTS WITHIN THE ELECTION JURISDICTION.
(10 ILCS 5/24A-15, 24B-15)**

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

NOTE: Each local canvassing board shall immediately transmit a signed copy of original duplicate of its completed abstract of votes to each election authority having jurisdiction over any of the territory of their respective political subdivision and one copy to the State Board of Elections.
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)

**If a local canvassing board canvassed the results of a public question submitted to referendum by the circuit court, a signed copy or a duplicate of the abstract of votes shall be transmitted to the proper court, separately.
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)**

AFTER PROCLAMATION CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

**The election authority shall issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected to an office by such local canvassing board upon his application.
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)**

**For political subdivisions which are multi-county, the election authority of the county where the principal office of the political subdivision is located shall make the certificate of election.
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)**

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Each successful write-in candidate shall file the following document with the proper election authority or the State Board of Elections (multi-county regional board of trustees or Fox Waterway Management Agency *only*) within 10 days from the proclamation by the appropriate board.

**A receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interests
(10 ILCS 5/7-60)**

DISCOVERY RECOUNT

**Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation of the results of the canvass, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual with the appropriate election authority(ies).
(10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)**

ELECTION CONTEST

**The circuit court shall hear certain election contests. Individuals should refer to the particular statute which governs their unit of government.
(10 ILCS 5/23-4, 23-5, 23-6.1)**

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2005

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots.
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005

Last day for county clerk or board of election commissioners to canvass any referendum that they are required to canvass.
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005

Last day for canvassing election results by local canvassing board and the proclamation of winners.
(10 ILCS 5/22-17)

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2005

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass results for multi-county educational service region trustees and Fox Waterway Management Agency offices.
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

TAKING OFFICE

Municipal Officers (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-15)
City of Chicago (65 ILCS 5/21-22)
Township Supervisor, Clerk and Trustees (60 ILCS 1/50-15, 50-40)
Township and Multi-Township Assessors (35 ILCS 200/2-45)
Township Collectors (60 ILCS 1/50-15)
Road Districts (60 ILCS 5/6-116)
Public Library District and Local Libraries (75 ILCS 16/30-10, 4-3, 4-6)
Fox Waterway Management Agency (615 ILCS 90/5)
Park Districts (70 ILCS 1205/2-12)
Forest Preserve Districts (70 ILCS 805/3.5a)
School District Members under Article 33 (105 ILCS 5/33-1a)
Regional Board of School Trustees (105 ILCS 5/6-17)
School Districts (105 ILCS 5/10-16)
Trustees of Schools - Cook County Only (105 ILCS 5/5-14)
School Directors (105 ILCS 5/10-5)
Community Colleges (110 ILCS 805/3-8)
Fire Protection Districts (70 ILCS 705/4)
Township Land Commissioners (105 ILCS 5/15-24)
Southwestern Illinois Community College (110 ILCS 805/3-7)
Lincoln Land Community College (110 ILCS 805/3-7)

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2005

Last day for municipal, township and road district clerks to file a written waiver with the election authority indicating that he/she is unable to conduct in-person absentee voting and the reasons therefore.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005

Last day the Chairman of each County Central Committee shall submit a list of applicants to the election authority for additional deputy registrars.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

PROCEDURES ON OBJECTIONS

All citations contained herein are "Illinois Compiled Statutes," 2002, 10 ILCS 5/10-8, through 10-10.1.

FILING OBJECTION PETITION

Nomination papers shall be deemed to be valid unless objections are filed in writing, **an original and one (1) copy, within 5 business** days after the last day for filing nomination papers.

PROCESSING OBJECTION

Not later than 12 noon on the second business day after the receipt of objector's petitions, the election authority or local election officials, **shall transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery**, the certificate of nomination or nomination papers and original objector's petition to the chairman of the proper electoral board designated in 5/10-9, or his authorized agent, and **shall transmit a copy by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** of the objector's petitions, to the candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to, addressed to the place of residence designated in said certificate of nomination or nomination papers.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIRMAN OF ELECTORAL BOARD

Within 24 hours after the receipt of objector's petition, the chairman of the electoral board other than the State Board of Elections shall **send a call by registered or certified mail**, to each of the members of the electoral board, objector, and candidate and shall also cause the sheriff of the county or counties in which such officers and persons reside to serve a copy of such call upon each of the officers and persons. The call shall state the day, hour and place at which the electoral board shall meet (in the case of the County Officers Electoral Board, the Municipal Officers Electoral Board, or the Education Officers Electoral Board, the hearing shall be held in the county courthouse. The Township Officers Electoral Board may meet at the county courthouse or the township office).

In those cases where the State Board of Elections is the designated electoral board, the Chairman of the State Board of Elections shall send the call to the objector and candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to stating the day, hour and place at which the State Board of Elections shall meet (electoral board hearing may be held in the Capitol Building or in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections).

ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

Meetings of electoral board **shall not be less than 3 nor more than 5 days after receipt of objector's petitions** by chairman of electoral board.

JUDICIAL REVIEW FILED

Within 10 days after the decision of electoral board, candidate or objector aggrieved by decision of the board may file petition for judicial review with clerk of the circuit court. **Court hearings are to be held within 30 days after filing the petition** and the decision delivered promptly thereafter.

NO JUDICIAL REVIEW

If no petition for judicial review has been filed **within 10 days after the decision of the electoral board**, **the electoral board shall transmit a copy of its ruling together with the original certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petitions and the original objector's petitions** to the officers or board with whom they were on file and such officer or board shall abide by and comply with the ruling so made to all intents and purposes.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR

2004

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2004 THRU

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004

During that period when petitions for nomination of established political parties are being filed, it is required that, within two business days of its receipt of any such petition, the local election official with whom such nomination papers have been filed, shall notify any candidates named in such petition of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act.

[10 ILCS 5/7-12(7)]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2004

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10, 9-16(7)]

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY

FEBRUARY 22, 2005

2005

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005

First day that any political committee may file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2005

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its Pre-Election Report. The period covered by the Pre-Election Report extends from January 1, 2005 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through January 23, 2005.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

First day of period during which any receipt of a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of more than \$500 must be reported within two business days following its receipt.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10 b-5)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

First day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2005

Last day for a political committee to file its December Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2005

Last day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Last day of period during which any receipt by a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of more than \$500 or more must be reported within two business days following its receipt.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10 b-5)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005**CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION****CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR****CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**

APRIL 5, 2005

2005

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005 THRU**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005**

During that period when petitions for nomination of new political party candidates, independents and caucus certificates of nomination are being filed, it is required that, within two business days of its receipt of any such petition, the local election official with whom such nomination papers have been filed, shall notify any candidates named in such petition of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act.

[10 ILCS 5/7-12(7)]

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10, 9-16(7)]

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2005

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its Pre-Election Report. The period covered by the Pre-Election Report extends from the last day covered in the last report filed (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through March 6, 2005, inclusively.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005

First day of period during which any receipt of a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate more than \$500 must be reported within two business days following its receipt.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10 b-5)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005

First day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2005

Last day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

Last day of period during which any receipt by a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of more than \$500 must be reported within two business days following its receipt.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10 b-5)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION****CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR****SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

JANUARY 1, 2005 THRU JUNE 30, 2005

2005

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2005

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a June Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.

[10 ILCS 5/9-16(7)]

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2005

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the June 30 Semi-Annual Report extends from January 1, 2005 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through June 30, 2005 inclusively.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2005

First day that any political committee shall file its June Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2005

Last day for a political committee to file its June Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2005 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2005****2005****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2005**

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a December Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
[10 ILCS 5/9-16(7)]

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2005

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December Semi-Annual Report extends from July 1, 2005 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2005 inclusively.
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

2006**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006**

First day that any political committee shall file its December Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

Last day for a political committee to file its December Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)